

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## A Proclamation

His Excellency Governor Deval L. Patrick

**Whereas** The Massachusetts Performance Recognition Program was established to encourage and reward exemplary performance by state and local employees; and

**Whereas** For the past twenty-eight years, the Massachusetts Performance Recognition Program has served to underscore excellence in state and local governments; and

**Whereas** The Massachusetts Performance Recognition Program encourages talented state and local workers to excel, and is a model program for other states across the nation; and

**Whereas** On May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012, the Massachusetts Program Recognition Program will honor the recipients of the Manuel Carballo Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service, the Eugene H. Rooney, Jr. Public Service Award, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Workforce Mentoring Award and the recipients of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts citations for outstanding performance,

**Now, Therefore, I, Deval L. Patrick**, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to be,

## MASSACHUSETTS PERFORMANCE RECOGNITION DAY

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this second day of May, in the year two thousand and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fifth.

By His Excellency



A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to read "Deval L. Patrick".

DEVAL L. PATRICK  
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to read "William Francis Galvin".

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts